

PANAMA TREATY RATIFIED BY THE SENATE

WAR WILL END IN AUGUST.

Russians Promise to Put Japanese Out of Business By That Time.

BERLIN, February 23.—The Lokal Anzeiger today, in a dispatch from Tokio, says: "A fresh engagement took place at Port Arthur Thursday last. The details have not been announced by the government."

WAR WILL END NEXT AUGUST.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 23.—"The war will end in August or September in the total defeat of the Japanese," said to the Associated Press a high authority in intimate touch with the Russian war plans, whose opinion can be taken faithfully to represent the belief in the highest official quarters. He added:

JAPS AND BRITISH.
"How the Japanese can hope to succeed when our army in the East is strengthened to a point equal or superior in numbers, to that of our adversaries, we are honestly unable to understand. It will not be difficult to place two, four or even six hundred thousand additional men in the field if necessary. When our forces are concentrated and ready they will finish by driving the Japanese into the sea. Frankly, it seems to us that the Japanese either have utterly failed to appreciate Russia's resources, or have counted upon the aid of the United States or Great Britain, neither of which countries ever contemplated becoming involved. As far as Great Britain is concerned we do not believe any hallucinations existed there."

"We believe that the British statesmen, who did so much to push Japan into war, believed with Japan's defeat they would accomplish two things for Great Britain—first to give Russia a check, for, of course, the war must impede our progress temporarily; second, to cripple Japan's maritime power, which was beginning to be greatly felt in the Pacific."

RUSSIA WILL WAIT.
"It can be said with the utmost positiveness that Russia will bide her time and she will act on the defensive until she is confident that her weight of numbers will leave no doubt as to the result. Reinforcements are going forward at the rate of 3000 per day. Probably some time will elapse before Russia feels prepared to assume the offensive."

"The conviction is growing here in official circles that in spite of Japanese denials the Japanese fleet was severely crippled off Port Arthur in the engagement which began February 8th. The Admiralty has no direct official information to support this, except the manner in which the Japanese abandoned the attack at the end of forty-five minutes. It is pointed out at the Admiralty that two weeks have now elapsed without the whereabouts of the Japanese fleet being definitely reported, and the opinion is gaining ground that it has gone to a Japanese port for repair."

It is pointed out also that it has always been the Japanese policy to announce only victories to the Admiralty, adding: "We know they sustained losses in the Chinese war which were never admitted."

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THE RUSSIAN GUARDS FOR THE LIEUTENANT ARRIVING AT SEOUL.
As the Russians were refused permission to proceed by rail from Chemulpo, the troops marched by road to the Korean capital. The quaint headgear on the Korean figure to the left of this sketch is worn by those who are in mourning for a period of three years.

ANOTHER EFFORT TO RAISE THE TRANSIT CO'S ASSESSMENT.

A number of leading owners of inside property whose property has been assessed up to its full cash value are making a determined and organized effort to have the property of the Oakland Consolidated Transit Company and allied corporations assessed at something near its actual value.

Last year an effort to have the Transit Company's assessment raised failed. It was shown then that the combined stock and bond issues of the Transit Company amounted to \$9,500,000; that the company had issued bonds to the amount of \$6,500,000, of which \$4,800,000 had been sold and applied to the system, and that it had capital stock to the par value of \$3,000,000 appraised at \$50 a share.

"Yet the total assessment of the corporation's property, franchises included was only \$2,580,000."

Since that time the Transit Company has made large additions to its rolling stock and greatly extended its trackage; its car shops have been enlarged and the equipment greatly improved. The Key Route ferry and its equipment have been added to the system, and a large block of valuable waterfront property north of the Southern Pacific mole purchased. Bonds to the amount of \$1,800,000 have been issued and sold on the Key Ferry system in addition to the \$6,500,000 previously issued and sold by the Transit Company. The receipts of the company have enormously increased, being now considerably over \$100,000 a month exclusive of the ferry earnings.

Property owners who have examined into the matter are convinced that the Transit Company is only assessed for about twenty-five per cent of what its property is worth, and they propose to exhaust every resource in the effort to compel it to pay its just proportion of taxes.

OBJECT TO UNION LABEL.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 23.—At today's session of the Industrial Association of America the constitution was adopted after several changes were made, the most important being a provision making the executive committee elective and one providing for a contributing class of membership to be composed of individuals and corporations. A resolution was adopted recommending that the next convention be held in New York City.

The following resolution was also adopted:

"Whereas, a large number of cities of the country discriminate against certain citizens in the matter of placing public contracts by requiring the use of the union label on all public printing and union labor is a class in all cases; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Citizens Industrial Association, in convention assembled, unreservedly condemns such reservation and declares that it is a species of discrimination, and that it is intolerable in conflict with the liberties and privileges that all citizens are entitled to enjoy under the constitution and laws of our country; and be it further

"Resolved, That the members of this association use their influence at all times and in all places against such measure."

A telegram of congratulation was sent to Governor Peabody of Colorado, commending his course during the miners' strike. The convention then adjourned.

Before the delegates left the room, on motion, three cheers were given for General H. G. Otis of Los Angeles, California.

BURGLARS CLEVERLY TRAPPED.

Brave Young Man Runs Them Down With Rifle.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 23.—While two burglars were ransacking a house at 341 Jessie street at four o'clock this morning J. R. McMahon, a roomer, ran half a block in his underclothes to summon the police and to get ammunition for his rifle, and returned in time to shoot one of the intruders in the arm and run both of them into the arms of policemen.

The burglars gave the names of Joseph M. Wallace and George Lang.

Wallace is an ex-convict, but Lang is only 18 years old and lives with his parents.

They took a gold watch and \$8 in coin. The watch was recovered, but the money was thrown away and not found.

TURKS PLAN TO GO TO WAR.

BERLIN, Feb. 23.—The conviction of the German government that war between Bulgaria and Turkey is within the measurable possibilities increases. The war in the Far East, it is asserted, has changed the temper of the Turks from acquiescence in the reform plans of the powers for Macedonia to positive intractability. The Bulgarian government four days after the outbreak of the war placed an order with Loewe & Company, the major rifle and cartridge makers of Berlin which was doubled Friday last. Loewe & Company, as is usual with German firms informed the German government.

PANAMA TREATY IS PASSED.

Canal Measure is Ratified By the Senate By a Vote of 66 to 14.

WASHINGTON, February 23.—The Panama treaty is ratified. The vote was 66 to 14.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The closing day's session of the Senate on the Panama Canal treaty opened at 11:15 today. Mr. Bacon of Georgia took the floor to explain his vote on the treaty.

He said there had been a serious question raised as to whether a Senator should be guided by the wishes of his constituents or by his own judgment in voting on all important matters of public interest. After giving the question due deliberation, he said he believed a Senator should listen to the wishes of his State, and accordingly he would vote for the treaty.

At the same time, he said, notwithstanding the fact that the interests of Georgia called for the ratification of the treaty the people of the State did not approve of recent occurrences on the isthmus. After stating his position, Mr. Bacon spoke of his amendment to the treaty looking to a peaceful settlement of all the difficulties between the United States and Colombia by paying a sum of money to Colombia in full compensation for the surrender and quit claim of all right of sovereignty over the territory embraced in the Republic of Panama.

Mr. Berry of Arkansas said that if he believed the defeat of the treaty would restore Colombia's sovereignty over Panama he would vote against the convention, but he declared the defeat of the treaty would be unavailing in that respect.

The people of the South wanted the canal, and therefore he thought it the duty of the representatives of the South to vote for the treaty.

Mr. Teller of Colorado said that the present condition of the finances of this Government would not permit of the taking of money from the treasury to build the canal, and it would be necessary to borrow the money, and no one knew how great would be the loan we must negotiate.

The expenditure by the French people of \$250,000,000, he said, built only about one-quarter of the canal. Of the \$40,000,000 which this Government was nominally to pay for the property, he said, he believed \$20,000,000 was for the canal and the other \$20,000,000 would go to the lobbyists who had put the deal through.

Mr. Simmons of North Carolina said he believed the people of Panama were ready for a revolution and he did not

believe the United States officials convinced at it. He refuted the charges that this Government could be made to account for what had taken place on the isthmus.

"I think the worst thing the United States has done," said Mr. Simmons, has been to maintain Colombian tyranny on the isthmus for the last fifty years.

"The question of whether the President was right or wrong on the isthmus is not before the Senate. The only question to be considered is if the question is a mistletoe one, and I hope it will receive further consideration."

At this point the Senate went into executive session.

The vote on the ratification of the treaty was as follows:

Yea—Aldrich, Alger, Allen, Allison, Anthony, Bacon, Ball, Bard, Berry, Beveridge, Burnham, Burrows, Clapp, Clark of Wyoming, Clark of Arkansas, Clay, Cockrell, Cullem, Dancy, Dietrich, Dillingham, Dooliver, Dryden, Ekins, Fairbanks, Foraker, Foster of Louisiana, Fry, Fulton, Gallinger, Gambie, Gibson, Hale, Hansbrough, Heyburn, Hear, Hopkins, Keam, Kearns, Kittredge, Latimer, Lodge, Long, McComas, McCreary, McCumber, McNary, Mallory, Millard, Mitchell, Money, Nelson, Pennington, Perkins, Platt of Connecticut, Platt of New York, Proctor, Quarles, Scott, Simmons, Smoot, Spooner, Stewart, Tamm, Tamm, Warren, Wetmore—66.

Nays—Bailey, Bate, Blackburn, Carmack, Culberson, Daniel, Dubois, Gorman, Morgan, Newlands, Patterson, Pettus, Teller, Tillman—14.

AMENDMENTS VOTED DOWN.

When the Senate went into executive session today to bring the Panama Canal treaty to a vote, the amendments which were offered by the Committee on Foreign Relations and afterward withdrawn, were again offered and voted down. The Bacon amendment, providing for a treaty with Colombia, with a view to satisfying any future demands of that country on account of the secession of Panama, also was rejected by the Senate.

After voting down the amendments offered, Senator Morgan of Alabama made an extended speech in opposition to the treaty in its present form.

The pairs on the ratifications were Quay and Clark of Montana, with Overman and Foster of Washington, and Hawley and McLauren; Burton and Stone with Martin. The pairs were two to one, as a rule.

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EXECUTRIX AUCTION.
We have received instructions from Mr. Ayles to sell the furniture, carpets, etc., of 724 Seventeenth street, Oakland. Sale on the premises, Thursday, February 25, at 11 A. M.

Comprising in part: One fine parlor suit, odd pieces, reed chairs, extra choice oil paintings, "erie-a-brac," lace curtains, silver and cutlery, Brussels carpets, massive oak and walnut bedroom suit, hair top mattress, bedding, one high arm Domestic sewing machine, oak hall tree, chiffonier, one fine gas range and kitchen utensils, etc., etc.

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THE MAYOR SUBSTANTIATES PENDLETON.

Is in Accord With the Council on the Water and School Bond Questions.

Mayor Olney has given out a statement confirming the statements made by Councilman Pendleton in an interview printed exclusively in THE TRIBUNE yesterday. The Mayor says he is in accord with the Council on the water question, and also on the question of submitting school bonds on the district plan. In his interview Mr. Pendleton said: "The Mayor absolutely, completely and emphatically is with the Council on the water question. You may prove this by talking to him yourself, as I have talked to him."

"All he wants is a fair price to be set upon the Contra Costa Water Company's plant and he will be with us on the subject. That is what we all want."

"If, of course, the valuation of the Contra Costa Water Company's plant should not be a fair or reasonable one, why, then the Bay Cities Water Company will make another proposition."

"So far as we are concerned, we want the Contra Costa Water Company to agree to a fair valuation for the plant and then get out of politics."

"So far as I am concerned, I want the city to pay the Contra Costa Water Company a liberal price, just what the plant is worth. I don't want the price to be cut down to the very last penny."

The Mayor's language is different, but his meaning is the same, to wit: The appraisal and purchase of the Contra Costa plant, and the issuance of school bonds on the district plan. Here is the Mayor's statement:

"The statement in one of the evening papers that I approved the Contra Costa plans, etc., ought not to have disturbed anybody, but because so many inquiries came over the telephone as to what the article meant, I will say that my views are the same now as they have been at all times on the water question."

"I do not approve of any Contra Costa plans with which I am acquainted."

"I do cordially agree with the Council as to the advisability of getting a fair appraisal by experts of the value of the present water plant for the purpose of fixing water rates. I have a pretty clear and definite idea as to that value, but think it a good thing for the city to have an option of purchase at the appraised value, for I hope and believe the appraisers will be honest and competent men, and, therefore, do not fear the result of their verdict."

"I am in hearty accord with the Council in its ideas for bonds for public improvements, but as at present advised, do not believe the school bonds should be included in the municipal bond issue, but should be issued by a district, so as not to be part of the city's bonded indebtedness."

"However, I have so much confidence in the business ability and integrity of our present Council that I have no doubt the best methods will be selected."

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"With many thanks to you, I remain,
"Very truly yours,
"ROBERT FERNER."

You may have a sample bottle of this famous kidney remedy, Swamp-Root, sent free by mail, postpaid, by which you may test its virtues for such.

EDITORIAL NOTE—So successful is Swamp-Root in promptly curing even the most distressing cases of kidney, liver or bladder troubles, that to prove its wonderful merits you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonials received from men and women cured. The value and success of Swamp-Root is so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. In sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this generous offer in the OAKLAND DAILY TRIBUNE. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

SAY GRIFFITH IS SANE. BRUTAL MURDER AT SAN PEDRO

BUSINESS ASSOCIATES DO NOT BELIEVE IN INSANITY. PLEA.

LOS ANGELES, February 23.—The trial of Griffith J. Griffith, the Los Angeles capitalist, for the attempted murder of his wife in San Francisco yesterday was the adoption by a "visiting" vote of the following resolution introduced by William M. Gibson of Stockton, relating to the death of W. W. Foote, who had long been prominent in the Democratic councils of the State:
"Resolved, That in the death of W. W. Foote we recognize the State has lost a most worthy citizen, the brilliant advocate, the Democracy a faithful adherent and his family a wise guide. His death was a great loss to the State and his suffering in his going. We recall with kindly memory his many sterling qualities, his loyal friendship, his manly character and deplore his death with heartfelt sorrow. Requiescat in pace."

IN MEMORY OF LATE W. W. FOOTE. CABINET PLANS FOR A MEETING.

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BRYAN'S VISIT.
RICHMOND, Va., February 23.—W. J. Bryan today revisited the House of Delegates and made a short address.

Always Remember the Full Name
Native Bromo Quinine
Cure a Cold in One Day, Grip in 3 Days
E. W. Brown on every box 25c

TYPES OF RUSSIA'S SOLDIERS.



This cut presents a representative group of Russian soldiers, illustrating both the physique of the man and the picturesque ensemble produced by their various striking uniforms. Cavalry of the Imperial Guard; infantry of the famous Foot Guards—or Poodbrajensk; Cossacks; infantry and cavalry of the line; artillery, etc., appear here, making a composite picture—practically illustrating the entire Russian army.

BOXING TO BE RENEWED.

PRIVATE CLUB PLAN WILL BE TRIED IN LOS ANGELES.

LOS ANGELES, February 23.—Boxing is to be renewed in Los Angeles under the protection of the "private club" plan.
The Broadway Club has been organized and will tonight hold its first "smoker." Besides music and a monologue turn, there will be three ten-round bouts as follows:
Jim Seaton and Billy Bates, heavyweights; Kid Solomon and Joe Kelly, lightweights, and two local featherweights.
Tickets are issued at a down-town office in the form of a membership card to all who wish to attend, and no tickets will be sold at the club house.
There has been no attempt to interfere with the arrangements of the club, and it is said that as long as the law which permits boxing before private clubs is not violated the authorities will take no action.

WAR NEWS.

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progress along the line of the Korean frontier from a more central point.
Possibly he will not remain at Mukden, but will go from place to place as circumstances demand.

AT PORT ARTHUR.

Speaking on the subject of the possible investment of Port Arthur, the military authorities here do not believe the Japanese will attempt to make a landing in force on the Liaodung peninsula. The former say there is nothing the Russians would like better, as such an attempt is doomed to certain failure. The authorities here assert that the southern portion of the peninsula is strongly guarded, and that the northern shore presents innumerable obstacles. The only chance of the Japanese, it is claimed, would be marching down from Korea, but to do this, it is added, they must first defeat the Russian army on this side of the Yalu river, and even if successful they would be face to face with an impregnable stronghold.

GRAND DUKE'S POSITION.

The Associated Press now understands that Grand Duke Alexis, uncle of the czar and High Admiral, has reconsidered his determination to go to the Far East. He is extremely anxious to go, but the Grand Duke felt that his duties here would necessitate his remaining in St. Petersburg.

The Russian government has no official confirmation of the report that the foreign commanders at Chemulpo, except the commander of the United States gunboat Vicksburg, protested against the Japanese entering the harbor at Chemulpo.

A report from Captain Roudnif of the "sunk" Russian armored cruiser Varyag, the senior officer, says Admiral Urtu served notice that if the Russians did not come out he would "order" the foreign ships to leave the harbor. Extended reports have been mailed by Viceroy Alexieff.

RUSSIANS SAY THEY WERE WRECKED.

YOKOHAMA, February 23.—Police and other officials and interpreters have left Tokyo for Myake Island, southeast of the Izu peninsula, where twelve Russians recently landed from two boats declaring they had been shipwrecked, but carrying arms and photographic cameras.
The captain and two of the crew of another shipwrecked party who landed on the north coast have been brought to

BOXING TO BE RECEIVED BY THE MIKADO.

TOKIO, February 23.—The Mikado today received in audience Captains Lee and Painter and Lieutenant Boyle of the British Navy and thanked them for navigating the Japanese armored cruisers Nisshin and Kasuga from Genoa, Italy, to Japan. His Majesty conferred on them the order of the rising sun and presented them with gifts of silver and lacquer work from the Imperial connection.
The foreign crew of the Nisshin sails for home in the steamer Siberia, from Yokohama, by way of San Francisco.

TRANSPORTS ARE ON THE WAY.

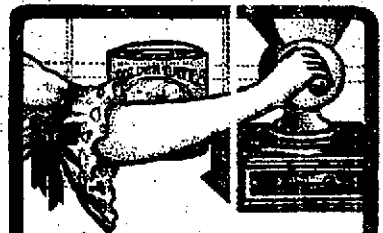
PORT SAID, Egypt, February 23.—The Russian transport Oricle with 2,477 troops on board and the Smolensk loaded with ammunition and provisions, both arrived here today from Suez and will proceed for Odessa during the day.

RUSSIA TO MAKE A BOLD MOVE.

NEW YORK, February 23.—Negotiations are pending, as the Herald's St. Petersburg correspondent, for the passage through the Far East by the Russian Black Sea fleet. Russia is determined to get her ships through the correspondent avers, even if it is necessary to adopt the subterfuge of altering their appearance, disguising them as merchantmen. The Porte is almost willing to let England make any objection, the dispatch continues. "It will be signal for an immediate advance toward India."
Admiral Alexieff's retirement to Harbin with his staff is interpreted to mean that he is convinced the Japanese will besiege Port Arthur. The fleet has received instructions not to engage in any fight at present but to remain on the defensive until the beginning of July, when a half of the whole Baltic fleet will be dispatched to the Far East.
It is hoped also by that time that the part of the Black Sea fleet will also be on the way.
Work on all the ships under construction is being specially pushed forward.

NATIVES SAID TO BE PANIC STRICKEN.

SEOUL, February 23.—A telegram received here from a foreigner at Pung Yang says that the report that Russian scouts are at Anju, is authentic. The telegram also says that the natives of Pung Yang are panic stricken but foreigners are not threatened.



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CAMILLE TELLS HER STORY.

SHE DOES NOT LIKE THE WAYS OF ANDREW JOHNSON.

Camille Ward, accused by Andrew Johnson of taking \$40,000 from him without his knowledge, told Police Judge Smith how it happened this morning and at the same time gave her account of a reputation of which she could scarcely be proud.
Camille is alleged to belong to the light-fingered species. She contrived to get hold of Johnson's wallet while they were striking up an acquaintance, and left him standing on the street corner while she went to telephone. She never came back and Johnson, after waiting until he grew weary, suddenly discovered that he had been robbed. He reported the matter to the police.
On the witness stand Camille gave her opinion of Johnson, and it was far from flattering. She described him as unrefined and lacking in many qualifications which go to make up a gentleman. When she had finished her description Johnson was thoroughly mad and very anxious to escape the eyes of the observers.
The case was continued until tomorrow morning for a decision.

PANAMA TREATY IS PASSED.

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two-thirds vote is necessary to ratify a treaty.
The vote rejecting the Bacon amendment was 24 to 49, as follows:
Yeas—Bacon, Bailey, Bates, Berry, Blackburn, Carmack, Clark of Arkansas, Clay, Cockrell, Dubois, Foster of Louisiana, Gorman, Lattimer, McCreary, Mallory, Money, Morgan, Newlands, Patterson, Pettus, Symmons, Tamm, Teller, Tillman.
Nays—Alger, Allen, Allison, Ankeny, Bacon, Bagley, Burnham, Burrows, Chapp, Clark of Wyoming, Depew, Dietrich, Dillingham, Doolittle, Dryden, Elkins, Fairbanks, Forsaker, Frye, Fulton, Gallinger, Gable, Gibson, Hale, Hansbrough, Hayburn, Hoar, Hopkins, Kean, Kearns, Kittredge, Lodge, McComas, McCumber, McEnery, Millard, Mitchell, Nelson, Penrose, Perkins, Platt of Connecticut, Platt of New York, Proctor, Scott, Spooner, Spooner, Warren, Wetmore—49.
The pairs on the Bacon amendment: Martin with Cullum, McLaughlin with Hawley, Overman with Quay. The first named were in the affirmative.
The votes both on ratification and the Bacon amendment were made public by the Senate.

The ratification of the canal treaty with Panama means the immediate construction of the canal in accordance with the provisions of the Spooner bill.
The United States is to pay the French Canal Company \$50,000,000 for its rights and other property appurtenant to the canal, and \$10,000,000 to Panama for the concession, also an annual rental of \$200,000 for 100 years. In return the United States gets control of a ten-mile strip, excepting the cities of Colon and Panama, with the right to fortify and police the same.
It is estimated that the completion of the canal will cost \$245,000,000, including the \$50,000,000 to be paid to the French company and the \$10,000,000 to be paid to Panama.
The construction of the canal will be under the direction of four Commissioners appointed by the President. All the expenditures are to be audited by the Treasury Department.

RUSSIAN BOAT MUST LEAVE.

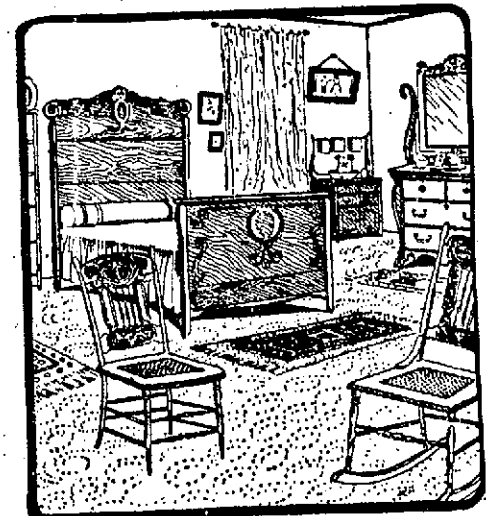
SHANGHAI, February 23.—Two Chinese cruisers are expected here tomorrow to settle the question of the Russian gunboat Mandjur to obey the order of the Tao Tai to leave Shanghai.

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STOCK MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 23.—The following stock quotations up to noon today are furnished by Sutter & Co., of 321 Montgomery street.

UNITED STATES BONDS.		Bid	Asked
3% Coupon	100	106 1/2	
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.			
Cal Gas & Elec 5%.....	104 1/2		
Cal St Cable Co 5%.....	118 1/2		
Contra Costa Water Co 5%.....	100		
Hawaiian Com & Sugar Co 5%.....	100 1/2		
Los Angeles Electric Co 5%.....	105 1/2		
Mkt St Ry 1st Cons Mfg 5%.....	115 1/2		
North Pacific Coast Ry 5%.....	105		
Oakland Transp Co Cons 5%.....	105 1/2		
Omnibus Cable Ry 5%.....	122		
Sact Elec, Gas & Ry 5%.....	109 1/2		
S P RR of Ariz 5% 1895.....	105 1/2		
S P RR of Cal 5% 1905.....	105		
S P RR of Cal 5% 1912.....	118		
S P RR of Cal stamp.....	108 1/2		
Spring Valley Water 5%.....	107		
Water 4%.....	99 1/2		
WATER STOCKS.			
Contra Costa	41		
Spring Valley Water Co.....	40 1/2		
GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.			
Central Light & Power Co.....	3 1/2		
Pacific Lighting Co.....	65		
San Fran Gas & Elec Co.....	57 1/2		
INSURANCE STOCKS.			
Fireman's Fund	310		
BANK STOCKS.			
Bank of California	420		
SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.			
San Fran Savings Union.....	650		
STREET RAILROAD STOCKS.			
California	200		
POWDER STOCKS.			
Giant	61 1/2		
SUGAR STOCKS.			
Hawaiian Com & Sugar Co.....	44 1/2		
Hutchinson Sugar Plant Co.....	11 1/2		
Pasadena Sugar Co.....	11 1/2		
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.			
Alaska Packers' Assn.....	137 1/2		
California Wine Assn.....	92 1/2		
Pac Aux Fire Alarm Co.....	5		
SALES.			
2000 Haw Com 5%.....	50		
10 S V Water.....	50		

3 PRIZES TO BE AWARDED

The Oakland Electrical Company (Incorporated) will give the following prizes to game boys under 16 years of age, in the great

LAMP GUESSING CONTEST

\$10.00 first, \$5.00 second and \$2.50 third prize, to be given respectively to the parties registering the three nearest correct guesses as to the number of lamps in your window, insect window, register your vote. Coupons to be had at their store, 532-534 Thirteenth street, Oakland.
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THE LATEST NEWS.

SUED FOR BREACH OF PROMISE.

Trapeze Performer Wants \$100,000 From W. L. D. Carey.

Woman Says He Failed to Marry Her According to Promise.

William L. D. Carey, man of leisure with a remittance and wealthy in his own right, had a \$100,000 breach of promise suit begun against him this afternoon by Leona Bonne, a fair Chicago trapeze performer, who alleges that in January 1901 Carey proposed marriage to her, which she agreed to, but that he afterwards played her false and has since married another.

She says that he has property to the amount of \$250,000 and she asks for \$100,000 as bounty for the injury done her by his alleged deception. Carey lives in this city while the plaintiff in the case is now in Chicago. The complaint states that with intent to deceive her Carey represented himself to her as an unmarried man. She says that this was false and that he was married at the time.

A short while later he was divorced from his first wife and has since married another, ignoring entirely the claims of the plaintiff. True even now to the man who wooed and won her, plaintiff says she has remained single but now demands compensation for the alleged wrong done her.

P. J. Russell, attorney for the plaintiff, refuses to disclose further the case of his client until developments from the other side are made manifest.

SUIT OVER MINE AT AN END.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 23.—The United States Circuit Court of appeals handed down an opinion this morning affirming the decision of the Circuit Court in refusing to decree the Carr-Realty Company a portion of the Socrates Quicksilver mine. The suit was over a location made thirty years ago.

CLARK WILL CASE IS DISMISSED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., February 23.—On motion of C. T. Pomerey, Judge Coffey this morning dismissed the contest of the will of Isabella D. Clark. The attorney stated that the case had been amicably adjusted out of court.

BERT PARKER ARRESTED.

Bert Parker was arrested this afternoon at Twelfth and Broadway by Police Sergeant Lynch for selling pools upon the races. He gave bail in the sum of \$100.

BOND ISSUE IS LEGAL.

Judge Sloss Decides the San Francisco Suit.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 23.—Judge Sloss this morning sustained the demurrer to the suit instituted by Herbert E. Law testing the validity of the bond issue.

In the suit filed the entire bond issue was attacked as illegal. Judge Sloss declares that the issue is fully in accordance with the charter and the general law of the State.

It is understood that an appeal to the Supreme Court will be taken.

SHE TOLD OF THE TRAMPS.

WOMAN GIVES HER VIEWS AT THE CHARITY CONFERENCE.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 23.—Mrs. E. L. Gilman of Santa Barbara at the State Conference of Associated Charities which met this morning gave her views on the tramp problem.

Among the other speakers was Mr. Dunlap of San Joaquin county who addressed the conference on "The care of the orphan." Mrs. Dohrmann of San Joaquin gave a brief account of the work done by the Associated Charities of her county.

CHINESE APPEAL IS DISMISSED.

WASHINGTON, February 23.—In an opinion by Justice Holmes, the Supreme Court of the United States today dismissed the appeal of a number of Chinese laborers whose deportation had been ordered under the Chinese exclusion laws. The contention was made that recent legislation had had the effect of repealing the law under which deportation was ordered. There were seven cases before the court, but the decision covered only four of them.

NAVY YARD FUND.

WASHINGTON, February 23.—Mr. Legare of South Carolina secured the adoption in the House of an amendment appropriating \$656,500 for the Charleston, S. C., navy yard. Mr. Rixey of Virginia endeavored to amend the bill providing for a naval station at Guantanamo. He wanted only a coaling station in Cuba. On a rising vote his amendment was defeated.

FRANCE STANDS BY RUSSIA.

Takes View That Japan Violated International Law.

PARIS, February 23.—Russia has the sympathetic support of France in the former's latest representation to the powers that Japan is guilty of a violation of international law in consequence of the attack upon the Russian warships at Port Arthur and Chemulpo before the declaration of war.

No intention exists in official circles to take up the Russian note on the subject with the view of pressing action by the powers, and it is said that nothing effective could be done in this direction. France was satisfied from the first of the unjustifiability of the Japanese action and is anxious that the other powers should come to appreciate the gravity of the offense.

TAX LIEN IS GOOD.

SUPREME COURT OF NEBRASKA LAYS DOWN THE LAW ON SUBJECT.

WASHINGTON, February 23.—Justice Day today handed down the opinion of the Supreme Court of the United States, affirming the judgment of the Supreme Court of Nebraska in the case of Lee vs. Green, involving tax sales of property. The court held that the owner of a tax lien may foreclose the lien upon notice by publication, which shall bring in any body and everybody intended and that in the exercise of the taxing power the State may designate that right and authority as was done in this case to the purchaser at the tax sale and that such procedure is not violative of the rights guaranteed by the 14th amendment of the constitution.

GRAND OFFICERS B'NAI B'RITH.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 23.—District Grand Lodge No. 4, B'Nai B'Rith elected the following officers: Grand president, H. M. Wasserth; first vice president, H. K. Asher, second vice president, Benjamin Sloss; grand treasurer, Benjamin Harris; grand secretary, I. J. Ishelm; trustees—Simon Hochstadter, Max Marcus, Julius Platnick, chief medical examiner, D. S. Chan; sergeant-at-arms, Louis Ehrlich; messenger, Solomon Meyer; district court, Jacob Greenbaum, D. S. Hirschberg, Henry Schwartz, Maurice L. Asher.

Resolution thanking all Government officers and citizens of this country who protested against the Kishinev massacre was passed.

WILL TALK OF CONTEST.

Michael Rice, a nephew of the late Mrs. Mary Canning whose whereabouts were unknown when the will of that lady was filed recently, has been located in Arizona and will come to this city in a few days.

He will hold a conference with his cousins, W. J. Yore and John Yore, all of whom with himself, have failed to be remembered in the will of Mrs. Canning, the bulk of whose estate has been divided between a niece, Mrs. Michael Davitt and a trustee who is charged with the duty of erecting a home for aged and indigent people in this city. At the proposed conference, a decision will be reached as to whether or not the nephews will contest the will of Mrs. Canning.

COCKRAN FOR CONGRESS.

NEW YORK, February 23.—A special election was held in the Twelfth Congressional district today to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Mayor George B. Sullivan as a member of Congress. The Democratic nominee was W. Bourke Cockran. His only opponent was Edward Cassidy, Social Democrat, and James T. Hunter, Social Labor. The Republicans and the Prohibitionists made no nominations, and Cockran's election was conceded.

IMPROVED TONE ON BOURSE.

BERLIN, February 23.—An improved tone prevailed on the Bourse today. Fritz M. Yeur, a banker, has the Tageblatt says, left Berlin owing liabilities amounting to \$500,000 incurred on account of losses due to the depreciation in Russian securities.

PLAGUE REAPPEARS. LIMA, Peru, February 23.—Bubonic plague has reappeared in Lima.

FLOODS IN THE NORTH.

RIVERS RUNNING TO FULL CAPACITY AND BREKS ARE FEARED.

SACRAMENTO, February 23.—The railroad officials in this city predict the highest water in many years for today and tomorrow, and the expectation is that there will be a sad story of broken levees and flooded ranches to relate all along the Sacramento river. During the past forty-eight hours over four inches of rain have fallen on the snows of the Sierras from Dunsuir to the line of the Oregon Railroad to Summit on the Central Pacific Road, and the eight and ten feet of snow that covered the rugged old mountains have dwindled down to two feet in depth, the slides having gone to swell the volumes of rain water that already fill the gulches and mountain streams bank full.

The Yuba, Feather and American rivers are full to their utmost capacity and as the upper Sacramento to the lower is reported to be in the same condition, it is hard to predict what will happen should all of the swollen streams discharge their flood waters into the main channel of the Sacramento rivers at the same time, as the Yolo and Sutter basins, which act as reservoirs for the lower lands, are already filled to their utmost capacity. The Yolo basin at the present time, viewed from the top of the railroad bridge which spans the Sacramento river at this point, presents all the appearance of an inland sea, being a vast expanse of muddy water as far as the eye can reach, and the back water has already reached the rear of the little town of Washington, where the levees and roadways. Several near-by ranches are already covered with water, and the farmers have driven their cattle upon the levees to keep them from drowning.

EMPEROR WILL NOT GO AWAY.

TOKIO, Tuesday, February 23.—The plan for the Emperor and Imperial headquarters to move to Kyoto has been temporarily abandoned and it is now thought better not to remove until after the closing of the special session of the Diet early in April. Inconvenience of removing the seat of government and convening the Diet at Kyoto is the reason assigned for the change in the plan.

Small interest is manifested in the forthcoming general election. The war overshadowed all political questions just now. The country is united politically and it is expected that the new Diet will fully support the government and cordially approve all measures concerning the war.

QUIETLY MARRIED.

As the result of the engagement announced a few weeks ago Miss Florence Cumptay and A. H. Agard were married Saturday evening in San Francisco. The bride and groom have both been identified with the business of searching records here and found time during the hurry and bustle of the work for thoughts of a different nature.

For the past eighteen years the groom has traveled every day from San Francisco to his work at the Hall of Records. His marriage, however, will put an end to his working in a bay each day as they will make Oakland their home in the future. Agard has recently begun business for himself.

ADMIRALS GO TO SEE THE FLEET.

CHARLESTON, S. C., February 23.—Admiral Dewey, Rear Admiral Taylor, his staff of officers and Assistant Secretary of State Loomis sailed today on the dispatch boat Mayflower for West Indian waters, where they will witness the fleet maneuvers.

RUSSIAN SQUADRON HAS NEW ORDERS.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 23.—The Russian squadron under the command of Admiral Wrenius which had been ordered to return north immediately from Jibuti, French Somaliland will go to Libau, Courland on the Baltic and not Kronstadt, as previously reported.

TRANSIT CURVE ON EIGHTH STREET.

The Oakland Transit Consolidated is putting in a curve at the intersection of Eighth street and Broadway by means of which it will be enabled to transfer cars from the north side of Eighth street, east of Broadway, northward to the last mentioned thoroughfare. Heretofore such transfer has been done over the surface of the street, which had tended to the cutting and injury of the pavement.

WOULD TRANSFER TITLE.

The First Unitarian Church has filed a petition asking the courts to be allowed to sell its church edifice at the corner of Fourteenth and Castro streets. The reason for this move is to transfer the property over to the parent organization, the American Unitarian Association, with its headquarters at Boston. The church here will then receive a fifty-year lease of the property.

POPULISTS TO MEET IN INDIANAPOLIS.

ST. LOUIS, February 23.—E. G. Brown, chairman of the Populist Committee, stated today that July 7 had been agreed upon by the committee as the date upon which the Populist would meet in Indianapolis. S. W. Williams, chairman of the Middle-Western Road Committee, stated that his committee will issue a call for a convention in St. Louis June 1.

STOCKTON HARBOR CLOSED.

BIG SAND BAR FORMS ACROSS THE CHANNEL.

STOCKTON, February 23.—Stockton harbor is entirely closed to navigation by a big sand bar, which has formed across Stockton channel at the mouth of Mormon Slough. Mayor Williams has declared it an emergency and has engaged a dredger to cut through the bar wide enough to allow the passage of steamers. The harbor cannot possibly be opened before tomorrow morning.

The steamers Columbia and Peters from San Francisco are laid up on the wharf at the mouth of the bar. The steamers Wilkes and Webster are aground on this side of the bar.

Passengers have been landed by rowboats. Colonel Heuer, representing the Federal Government, has also declared it an emergency case. He will have dredgers at work on the bar as soon as possible. There is a large amount of freight waiting to be moved in and out of Stockton by water.

TODAY'S RACES.

EMERYVILLE, February 23.—The races today resulted as follows:

FIRST RACE (Seven Furlongs.)
Bard Burns (J. Daly), 7 to 5.....1
Pierce J. (W. Seal), 23 to 5.....2
Mr. Farnum (Bonner), 8 to 1.....3
Time, 1:30.

SECOND RACE (Five and a Half Furlongs.)
Hagerdon (J. Martin), 7 to 5.....1
Narra G. (Buxton), 4 to 1.....2
Riesca (Croft), 15 to 1.....3
Time, 1:05 1/2.

THIRD RACE (Seven Furlongs.)
Diderot (Buxton), 11 to 5.....1
Constellator (Gruwell), 17 to 5.....2
The Freter (Sherwood), 8 to 1.....3
Time, 1:29.

FOURTH RACE (Six and a Half Furlongs.)
Lord Melbourne (Graham), 10 to 5.....1
Capt. Forsee (Travers), 15 to 1.....2
Ananias (Reed), 4 to 1.....3
Time, 1:21 1/2.

LOS ANGELES, February 23.—Ascot Park results:

FIRST RACE (Five Furlongs.)
El Darnardo, 4 to 5.....1
Mistfield, 2 to 1.....2
Time, 1:02 1/2.

SECOND RACE (Mile.)
Lewelsea, 4 to 1.....1
Blue Ridge, 5 to 1.....2
Time, 1:43.

RACE ENTRIES FOR TOMORROW.

EMERYVILLE, February 23.—The race entries for tomorrow are as follows:

FIRST RACE.

6098 Bogus Bill	103
6122 Gafianthus	105
6028 Sir Lichtenstein	105
5869 Dotterel	94
6123 Chas	108
6122 Sir Tom Tidler	116
6088 Sir Preston	104
6122 Handpress	111
5986 The Jew	84
5870 Argot	101
6054 Cinnabar	83
6082 Sue Morrissey	106
6098 Doris	106
6052 Landsdowne	99

SECOND RACE.

5057 Eduardo	109
5111 George P. McKear	112
5099 Golden Idol	112
6059 Ananrus	104
Harvester	104

THIRD RACE.

5851 Master Col	102
5812 Myrtle H.	105
5857 Lady Kent	107
6074 Glissando	107
6112 Mr. Dingle	105
5986 The Jew	101
5718 Joe John	102
6124 Dandle Belle	105
6058 Hellas	107
6058 Decoy	102

FOURTH RACE.

One and a half miles, handicap, three-year-olds and upward.	
6137 Lord Melbourne	100
6041 Nigrette	93
6123 Chas	104
6077 Modicum	108

FIFTH RACE.

One mile, selling, four-year-olds and upward.	
6114 Goldfinder	111
6103 Elmer L.	99
5858 Donator	101
5019 Keyhole	106
6084 Cassiopea	104
6084 Dorine	104
6063 Virgie d'Or	104
6086 Sam Lazarus Esq.	104

SIXTH RACE.

Six furlongs, selling, three-year-olds and upward.	
Archam	94
4385 Muressa	103
4326 Edna	104
6124 Ocyrope	92
5933 Scotsman	101
6079 Nervator	107
5873 Sterling Towers	109
6079 Nervator	107
Contestant	101
6081 Albemarle	101

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SAN RAFAEL BURGLARS WILL TELL OF THEIR EXPLOITS

SAN RAFAEL, February 23.—The men in jail here, charged with robbery, are about to make a clean breast of their connection with the many crimes of which they are suspected. They remarked to Constable Hughes, whom they tried to kill Sunday night, that they guessed it was all up with them. The man who has been claiming that his name was Wilson confessed to Sheriff Taylor that he was not let out from San Quentin last Monday, although an ex-convict.

There is a convict at San Quentin named Wilson, whose number was that given by the man in jail and whose build and appearance tallied with that of the man in jail, with the exception of a scar on the chin. The real Wilson was discharged on the 14th. Detective Depeue was sent to San Quentin to get a picture of the man claiming to be Wilson, and the officers there identified the photo as that of Charles Carson, who has been serving a term from San Bernardino for assault to commit murder. He was discharged February 15th.

This fact makes his alleged connection with the Colonial Club robbery impossible, as that crime was committed earlier in the month and while Carson was still a prisoner at San Quentin. The officers are searching for Hooper, although both men probably have startling records.

The officers are not confining their attention to the prisoners alone, but have detectives following clues which may lead to the discovery of a nest of thieves and the arrest of a daring gang whose ranks have lately been broken by the new recruits. Hooper and Carson, a charge of robbery has been made against the men in Sausalito for having robbed Tony Lawrence's saloon.

RAIN FALLS AT SAN JOSE.

SAN JOSE, Cal., February 23.—Rain fell quite steadily, although not heavily, all last night. It is showering at intervals today with prospect of heavier rain tonight. The warmth of the past few days has set the grass growing wonderfully, almost trees are blooming and confinement of warmth and moisture will soon develop peach, apricot, cherry and prune buds.

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UNITED STATES WILL LOOK AFTER ITS VESTED RIGHTS.

WASHINGTON, February 23.—The War Department has in the past strenuously denied reports that it intended to send troops to the isthmus, but it is now explained that the statement only applied to conditions as they existed before the United States acquired vested rights through the acquisition of the canal treaty.

As soon as the department satisfied itself that ratification was certain it took steps to permanently garrison the isthmus, which could not be easily done with marines.

The department announces that none of the families of officers or enlisted men of the Third Infantry will be allowed to accompany the regiment. In the future when permanent barracks and officers' quarters are constructed on modern plans this restriction may be removed.

The thousand marines on the isthmus will be taken to Guantanamo as rapidly as their places can be filled by the troops. From Guantanamo at least a part of this force will be taken to the Philippines, probably coming to the United States and embarking from San Francisco for Manila.

Orders for 600 marines to sail from that point at an early date were issued a short time ago, and it is likely that an additional force will go out later in pursuance of the Navy Department's policy in upbuilding in every way possible the Asiatic station and strengthening the marine force at Olongapo.

It is intended that an adequate force of marines shall be kept at Guantanamo in case of emergency in Central and South America. Especially is it desired that the force be ready to move there for the Government to call upon it if it should undertake to execute a drastic program in San Domingo.

WOULD DISTRIBUTE ESTATE.

Petition for final distribution of the estate of the late Catherine McKee was filed today by Jane McKee executrix of the will. The amount of the property left undistributed is valued at \$579.75. The estate originally amounted to about \$25,000.

GRAND AUCTION SALE

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SECTIONAL VIEW OF MUNROE MINING THE FORTIFICATIONS.

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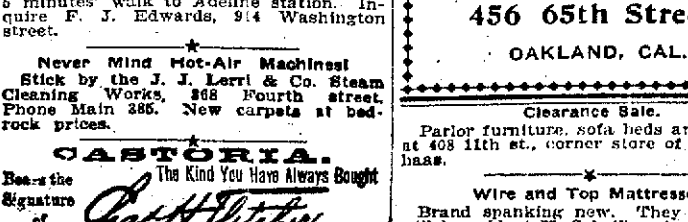
BETTING AT THE BOMBARDIER WILSON TRACK.

HOW SKINNER WON HIS MONEY ON A CAST-OFF HORSE.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT OPENING RACES AT EMERYVILLE.

at the finish and given a consolation sixth place. Daisy Green and Flush of Gold were scratched. Divina, who made the bookies disgorge, made the mile and sixteenth in 1:48.

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THE SKYSCRAPER VINDICATED.

The Baltimore fire has vindicated the skyscraper. The great steel and tile structure stood the fierce heat of the holocaust better than any other type of building. Owing to the heat-resisting qualities of the skyscrapers the loss from the fire will be considerably less than was at first estimated.

Experts who have examined the ruins are surprised at the way the tall towers of steel and tile withstood the flames. Floor, arches, main partitions and the tile floors remain in rooms where the heat fused typewriting machines into molten masses. Ornamental marble work, brass and bronze finishings and glass have all disappeared, but the gigantic steel frameworks still stand. Even where the stone used as the casing material dissolved and fell away in shapeless masses, the steel skeletons remain, and can be repaired and used again. Many of the buildings at first supposed to be complete wrecks can be rehabilitated at moderate cost for repairs and reconstruction.

Architects acknowledge that the warping of the steel framework has been slight in comparison to their expectations, and many experts express the opinion that if the tall buildings had been fitted with steel shutters and metal window frames and equipped with water standpipes, they would not only be well-nigh invulnerable themselves, but would be invaluable obstacles to the spread of fire. The conservative architects who have contended that the steel frame shell building represented an ephemeral and dangerous type of building are confounded. As a result of the practical demonstration given at Baltimore, steel, tile and terra cotta will come into still greater favor as building materials.

The experience of the Monumental City will be instructive to San Francisco where the skyscraper was long shunned because no one could tell how it would behave in case of earthquake. There is a vast difference between fire and earthquakes, but reasoning from analogies tends to prove that the skyscraper is the safest type of building where there is danger of seismic disturbance. There is an elasticity and strength about the steel frame building that is found in no other. This elasticity gives a valuable resisting quality in case of earthquake. The building will rock and vibrate, but it will not fall or shatter.

The chief trouble with the Russian navy is that the ships cannot be repaired as fast as the Japanese knock holes in them.

James Vardaman of Mississippi and Jeff. Davis of Arkansas are the two least creditable Governors in the South. Both are rabid negro-phobists and it may be only a coincidence that the two most recent cases of negro burning occurred in the States over which they preside. Both are violent men who defend lynching. That mob outrage is common where such men are at the head of the government is not strange. They represent vicious teaching and immunity from punishment for mob murder.

Judge Parker's reticence in regard to political issues is carrying judicial discretion to an extreme. But perhaps his opinion would carry no great weight, and the Democracy is not looking for weight in the Presidential handicap.

Isador Rayner is the first Jew elected to the United States Senate since the retirement of Joseph Simon of Oregon. Louisiana has the distinction of being the first State to send a Jew to the Senate, the honor falling to Judah P. Benjamin, whose life is a romance of politics. The Pelican State subsequently sent another Israelite to occupy the seat that Benjamin adorned, in the person of B. F. Jonas. Rayner is a splendid specimen of his race, and will be a credit to Maryland which has been represented by a long line of distinguished men.

It is noteworthy that the demand for the abolition of the Congressional seed distribution comes mainly from Congressmen who represent municipal constituencies. This strikes us as a trifle selfish. The seed distribution is about the only graft the rural statesmen have. Representatives from the cities get a lot in the way of appropriations for public buildings, harbor improvements and navy yards and they should be willing to let the members from Wayback have a few crumbs.

Captain Hobson, the kissing bug of the navy, rises to renew his motion to spend three billions on the United States navy. The gallant captain apparently thinks money comes as easy as kisses.

The rain-crow seems to have taken permanent charge of the weather bureau.

SENATOR HOAR'S INFIRMITIES.

Senator Hoar grows more testy with increasing age. He has sat long in the Senate, and has a trick of lecturing his party associates and criticizing the policy of the party Administration that is a trifle irritating. At the same time he vigorously objects to criticism of himself or the various attitudes he assumes. He regards himself as a privileged character, both as a party man and as a Senator, his manner and tone always carrying an assumption of superior virtue. His tone in speaking is often that of the schoolmaster addressing an unruly and thickheaded class. Occasionally it is resented in a way to make his ears tingle.

The honesty of the Massachusetts statesman is recognized. No doubt his intentions are pure, but he is far from amiable in presenting his opinions. The kind of honesty that is continually asserting itself in a more or less aggressive manner in such a way as to reflect upon the honesty of others smacks of the Pharisee. A man may stand on a higher moral plane than his fellows, but for him to manifest a continual self-consciousness of the fact robs his virtue of two-thirds of its attraction.

The debate between Senator Foraker and the veteran transcendentalist from Massachusetts illustrated the infirmities of temper and egotism of the latter. Mr. Hoar has never scrupled to take his own conclusions as the meaning of an opponent in debate; indeed, this is recognized as perfectly legitimate in controversy. Yet Senator Hoar strenuously objected to having conclusions drawn from his remarks used as the basis of criticism. He drew his own conclusions from the acts and statements of the President and Secretary of State regarding the Panama matter, and then made these conclusions the basis of criticism. It was such a criticism as was seized upon by the political enemies of the President and the party in opposition to the Administration and Senator Hoar's political associates. It was even exploited by the press and diplomatic emissaries of Colombia.

All these draw even a more violent conclusion from the Senator's speech than did Senator Foraker without eliciting a denial or an explanation. By remaining quiescent while his own words were being turned against the Administration, he gave the silence of consent to the interpretation publicly placed on his statements. But when Senator Foraker drew even a milder conclusion—a conclusion, by the way, that is a logical deduction—the Massachusetts statesman loses his temper and accuses the Ohioan of misrepresenting him. He attempts an explanation that does not better the situation further than the assurance it contains to the effect that the original speech was not intended to be hostile to the President.

Words convey meaning. These men can understand, but they cannot look into a speaker's inner consciousness to ascertain what motives prompt his utterances. Senator Foraker pointed out that the explanation, while a denial of hostile intent, did not remove the interpretation logically to be placed upon the Bay State Senator's language. Whereupon Mr. Hoar grows angry and considers himself abused and offended. He should remember that he has no more rights in the Senate than any other member, and that he must be judged, as other men are, by what he says. He may think himself better than other men, but he cannot compel his colleagues to think so. He may deem himself entitled, by reason of age and superior virtue, to extraordinary consideration, but he cannot enforce his claim. In short, his childishness has got his vanity bruised and his dignity wounded. Matt Carpenter said of Charles Sumner in his later years of perpetual fault-finding: "He's become so d-d good that he's no use." That pretty nearly describes Senator Hoar.

We take little stock in the announcement that the censorship over the news sent out of Russia has been abolished. Some of the more rigid features of the censorship may have been done away with, but it is unbelievable that all restrictions have been abolished. The czar's secret police have always carefully supervised all news sent out of the empire. All dispatches undergo a censorship even in time of peace, and it is highly improbable that in time of war the telegraph should have been thrown open to press correspondents without restriction. The news coming from St. Petersburg bears internal evidence

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that it is worded to meet with official approbation. It is not unlikely that the announcement of the removal of the censorship has been made to entrap correspondents and others into filing dispatches that the czar's emissaries would like to see.

It is not yet cold enough in Russia for the frozen truth to get out.

Senator Bard's desire to get a "sanitary expert" on the Canal Commission apparently has an eye fixed more on political fence building than on canal construction. It is to be hoped that his disappointment will not betray him into raising the war song.

A great deal of fuss is being made about three Americans confined in a Mexican jail. As a rule the Americans who get confined in Mexican jails are not worth making much fuss about.

The New York World intimates that Congressman Shafroth, like Davy Crockett's coon, made a virtue of necessity and climbed down because he knew he was going to be shot anyhow. This is a bit ungracious. Mr. Shafroth's frank acknowledgment that his election was due to fraud is certainly commendable. It is unusual and sets a good example. In the absence of testimony to the contrary, the motive should be taken to be as good as the deed. It does not improve the tone of public life to cynically decry every good action and ascribe it to venal or vengeful motives. If more men were to follow Shafroth's example, fewer seats would be occupied by Congressmen by fraud and corruption, and something like a ban would be put upon men who owe their seats to practices that are an offense alike to law and good morals.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.
A man seldom forgets a favor he does another.
Conscience doesn't make cowards of literary romancers.
A man knows less after marriage than a woman does before.
Never judge a man's character by the high standing of his silk hat.
A faint heart is more apt to win the far lady than a faint bank account.

TO THE PIONEERS OF THE WEST.
Would God that we, their children, were as they!
Great-souled, brave-hearted, and of dauntless will.
Ready to dare, responsive to the still compelling voice that called them to the night and day.
From that far West where sleeping greatness lay
Riding her time, would God he knew the thrill
That exquisitely tormented them.
They stood up strong and resolute to obey.

God, make us like them, worthy of them, share
Our souls with great desires; our
Our souls with great desires; our
On some high star whose splendid light will wake
As from our dreams, and guide us from this fen
Of selfish ease won by our father's sweat.
Oh, lift us up—the West has need of men!
—Ella Higginson, "The Voice of April Land."

THAT GAUNT LOOK.
Bones are fashionable in Paris. The smart figure is as near a skeleton as it is possible to make it, and to be modish the gown must simply hang over in bag-like fashion. Nice broad shoulders are regarded with favor, but flesh is considered undesirable. The consequence is that most women are handling.
The woman inclined to embonpoint has always been apt to pride herself on her appearance when decollete, but under the present craze for the fashion of wearing a hat with low cut gown at the throat or restaurant dinners makes the low bodice much less trying. Then so many pretty scarfs are worn that the shoulders may be becomingly draped, even when the dress is conventionally low.
The gaunt look that women's faces wear just now is not alone due to persistent fasting; the present irregular color of the face is in a measure responsible for their appearance. This color shows the hair drawn up close and high behind in what used to be called the twist. Combs put in horizontally seem to have disappeared, and a single broad, curved comb is worn stuck through the twist. The necessity of a small jeweled pin may hold the short hairs of the nape of the neck. The hair begins to puff a little in front, the ears and combs out over the forehead in an exaggerated puff. This puff may be broken or drawn up on one side to suit the face. Indeed, the day of the regular coil has passed. What is understood now as a low coil shows the same idea over the face, but in place of the twist is a descent of braids or irregular puffs.

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Chips From Other Blocks

Mr. Rockefeller Jr. tells his Sunday school class that each man should be content with his lot. The first requisite for this, however, is to have a lot.—Houston Chronicle.

Russia and Japan continue to pass up bouquets to America. They evidently act on the theory that it is against Uncle Sam's principles to shoot through a flower garden.—Sacramento Union.

Southern California would be willing to exchange a few of her tourists, several car loads of climate, and a whole lot of enterprise for some of those copious showers which the northern counties have no use for.—Grass Valley Union.

Drunkennes may be a disease as some scientists declare, but there are moments when most mortals feel like expelling themselves recklessly.—Presno Democrat.

The San Francisco Chronicle predicts a famine in lobsters. No danger. Wait till the campaign opens up, and see them come out of the land.—Hartford Sentinel.

Word comes from Panama to the effect that the isthmus is no place for a poor man. In this respect it probably resembles every other place.—Woodland Democrat.

This news that Joe Chamberlain has left for Egypt is very disconcerting. Is Great Britain to be left one night with nobody but Mr. Balfour around to look after it?—Chicago News.

Perhaps a big European war might not be looked upon as so great a calamity after all if it should result in wiping off the map Turkey as a distinct government.—Birmingham News.

The British army reform plan is hereby tentatively endorsed pending some authoritative details and suggestions from Field Marshal Kipling.—Brooklyn Standard Union.

Reed Smoot left Utah and went to Washington, where they are after his scalp. Perry Heath left Washington and went to Utah, and they are after him. So what is a poor man to do?—San Antonio Express.

The choice of a chaplain of the Massachusetts Senate on the ground of his eloquence shows that the standard which once held up to a nation a certain prayer as being the "finest ever addressed to a British audience" still has its influence.—Providence Journal.

Hints for the Ladies.
Little girls wear their skirts very short—only to the knee and wide quite full.
Jet trimmings of exquisite beauty are used upon lace and net gowns for evening wear.
Heavy self stripes outlined in gold threads are among the ultra-novel ideas in veil borderings.
Call it scornfully "the grandmother skirt" if you will, but the full skirt is the swaggiest one of the hour.
Embroideries on etamine grounds are being used to trim very swaggiest costumes for wear at the southern resorts.

Very pretty are the slashed sleeves so much worn this winter. These are usually plain and close fitting at the front and have flared pieces joined on usually with braid or trimming of the back, some times with buttons, some kind.

Box-plated skirts are to be a leading mode for walking wear.
Polka-dot designs are prominent on foundations and liberty caps—some in white spots and some in lil in whorls of white dots.
The only exception made to fashion's unalterable rule that hat, gown, wrap and gloves must be of one color is in favor of white gloves.

The latest triumph in coutures is the "military sash belt" of ribbed purple silk, fastening on the left in front and finished with tassels of silk cord.

The three-cornered, the triangle and the marquis shapes in hats will continue popular and also those wide hats with the brim flat in front and sloping downward in the back.

Three types of skirts are seen—the plaited, the circular, with five, seven or eleven gores and the triple skirt. Combinations of the triple and the plaited or shirred skirts are often made.

Buckwheat griddle cakes will not make the skin break out if a scant teaspoonful of Rochelle's salts is stirred into the batter before frying. No flavor of the salts will be detected in the cakes.

To keep the lips in good condition one should never go out into the air without having a little vaseline rubbed on them; it need not be enough to show, but can be enough to keep the cold from affecting them.

Oranges are among the most useful of fruits, and when eaten freely tend to correct many sluggish, bodily conditions. The smaller fruits—currants, strawberries and so on—agree with some people and not with others, and must be adapted to each case.

There are people who cannot eat the more acid fruits without suffering from a rash or other disturbances. But of oranges, grape fruit, peaches, apples, pears and grapes it is safe to say that most people could gain in health by making one or the other of them serve each day or an entire meal.



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SLAUGHTER OF INNOCENTS.

At the battle of Palo Negro, when Gen. Uribe Uribe, the Colombian Liberal leader, was beaten back in his efforts to reach Bogota, over 2000 men were left dead on the field and many terrible atrocities were enacted. One of the worst was related to a World's Work writer by a Government officer, Gen. Triana, after he returned from the fight.

It was a glorious victory and a horrible affair, and was witnessed by the Liberal army. One of our generals was ordered to clear them out, but he could not locate their exact position, and he knew that to advance blindly upon them would mean the loss of a great many of his men.

What do you think he did? Among his troops there were about forty little boys from ten to fourteen years old. He picked them out and told them to march across the exposed ground toward the enemy. They had never faced death before, and were proud to march ahead of the rest. Before they had gone far thousands of riflemen opened fire on them and every one of the boys was killed. Then, the enemy having unmasked their position, our general easily drove them away. A war was dug after the battle and the corpses of the forty boys were all thrown into it together.

WHY BIRDS MIGRATE.

It was supposed formerly that migrating birds traveled very rapidly, some covering the distance between the southern and northern states in an incredibly short time. Some were even said to fly at the rate of fifty and sixty miles an hour and to keep this up for eight and ten days, as if anxious to get back to their winter or summer haunts. The very contrary has been found to be the case. The migration of birds is a period of harvest-time joy and celebration for the birds. It is a period of feasting and merriment. They are not moving slowly, but are traveling rapidly in their great migration. They frequently in the autumn move only at the rate of a few miles a day, and not infrequently only a few miles a week.

When the seeds of the words ripen in the late summer and fall the millions of migratory birds begin their journey northward, devouring the weed seeds at the most critical stage of their lives. A few of the birds eat a number of seeds throughout the whole summer, but the vast majority eat them in the autumn and early spring, a few staying north to pick up seeds which fall on the ground when covered with snow. The autumn and early spring birds eat and destroy insects, meadow larks, sparrows, goldfinches, doves, quails, chickens, grouse and grass birds and all the birds of the field. They eat 1000 seeds of weeds at a single meal.

It is becoming evident to students of birds that they are influenced almost solely in their migratory habits by the harvest of weed seeds and not by the climate. Formerly it was supposed that birds started southward as soon as the chill of autumn approached, but cold frosty weather might come in August, and birds would not begin to migrate. They are not weather prophets at all, but simply hungry little creatures in search of ripening seeds.

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CALIFORNIA SUBMITS THE DEBATING QUESTION

Stanford Will Have Choice of Sides for Intercollegiate Debate to Take Place April 23rd.

BERKELEY, February 23.—The question for the next intercollegiate debate between California and Stanford, to be held on April 23rd, in San Francisco, has been submitted to Stanford. It is:

"Resolved, That in cities of the United States, of over 40,000 inhabitants, a system of municipal government, concentrating executive and administrative powers in the Mayor and Council, is superior to the present system of departments under civil service rules. The power of the Mayor in conjunction with the heads of departments to include the purchase of materials and supplies, the construction and control of public works, the granting of licenses and franchises, subject to confirmation by the Council; and the making of estimates for the following fiscal year; said estimates not to be increased by the Council."

The debating committee, assisted by Professor Flaherty, Joseph O'Connor, a former intercollegiate debater; Max Thelen and Joseph Lucey, Carrot medalist, and W. H. Gorrell of the law department met in San Francisco and decided upon the wording of the question which was, in its final form, the same as given above.

The committee adopted a different policy this year than has been in vogue heretofore. They deemed it wiser to have as many students as possible investigate the subject before it was worded and sent down to Stanford, rather than afterwards. The result is that the question is so well balanced the California debaters are uncertain which side is the best side. No matter which side Stanford has chosen when her final reply is received on Monday, California will be entirely satisfied.

The debate will be held in San Francisco, April 23rd. The place of the meeting has as yet not been determined, but will probably be in the Alhambra Theater.

The team this year will be especially strong in that they carry two medalists, Max Thelen and Joseph Lucey, who will enter, and the third place will be warmly contested by a large number

ROASTS THE LAZY STUDENTS.

EDITOR SAYS THEY WOULD RATHER SMOKE THAN WORK.



J. GUSTAV WHITE.

BERKELEY, February 23.—The students at the University of California who have signified their intention of refraining from joining in the student Labor Carnival, to be held next Monday, when a roadway will be laid past the Chemistry building, come in for a scathing criticism from the pen of J. Gustav White, the editor of the California Tribune, in this morning's issue of the college daily.

The young editor declares that many of them would rather sit about and smoke cigarettes than do an honest day's work.

The editorial analyzes the situation in part as follows:

"We could hardly believe our ears when we heard the other day that some able-bodied men among the undergraduates do NOT intend to work next Monday. Upon questioning these excuses were offered:

"(1) I have some extra study. In spite of the fact that we are not for the Labor Day proposition on we would all have to attend college.

"(2) I want to relax. Again forgetting the fact that we are doing above.

"(3) I must make extra money on every spare day. A very valid excuse seldom honestly brought forward, for a larger per cent of those who are 'working their way' will probably show up that of those who have leisure time to burn.

"But here are the reasons which lie back of the above excuses:

"(1) The man who is, but won't work on Monday is lazy. And the sooner he gets to breaking stones the better.

"(2) He fears that digging dirt for roads will hurt his back. Unless he gets some slight mark of good honest toil on his back, he will never hope to be other than a 'under-estimated' biped. 'Out of pace for him! Indeed it is. His place is a soft seat on the street corner, between cigarette puffs how he quit. (3) The last job because he was not going to let anybody 'make a tiger' out of him.

"(3) A third student does not want to be 'bossed around' by some big-headed appointee of the committee. This student's place is beside the above gentleman on the same dry-goods box. He need never fear that he will be called on to command more men than he can handle if he does not learn to take orders.

"Finally, woe to the little man, the small man, who is going to work, oh, yes, but intends to do just as little work as possible. Monday will be a day when some men will be 'sized up' for more nearly their real worth."

COEDS CLOSE DAY WITH BALL.

BRILLIANT COLONIAL DANCE GIVEN IN HEARST HALL—BERKELEY SOCIAL EVENTS.

BERKELEY, Feb. 23.—Although inclement weather marred the program for Women's Day at the University of California yesterday, the annual event, was brilliantly closed last night with a Colonial ball at Hearst Hall. The Co-eds were charming with their quaint Martha Washington gowns and powdered coiffures.

A series of artistically conceived booths formed a brilliant setting for the dancers. In the Dutch booth chocolate, coffee and sandwiches were disposed of and in the Puritan booth candy was sold. Ice cream and cake was to be had in the Colonial booth while in the Indian booth quantities of lefouade and fruit punch were served to the thirsty dancers.

The celebration of Women's Day will not be finally closed until next Saturday night when the "Jealous Wife" will be presented by the Mask and Dagger Society, under the auspices of the Associated Women students in the Redwood Theater.

RESONANT WHIST CLUB.

The Resonant Whist Club is the name that has been given a newly formed company of South Berkeleys. The last bi-weekly meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. Redmond C. Staats, 2027 Harper street.

R. C. Staats took the first prize for the gentlemen and Miss Carolyn Louise Crew took the first ladies' prize.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fawcett, Miss Katherine Robinson, Miss Carolyn Crew, Mrs. Jean Stanford, Miss Stella Aylwin, Miss Mayne Stauds, Messrs. Walter Sheridan, George McGinnis, Will H. Hume, Harry Irwin, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Staats.

MARTHA WASHINGTON SOCIAL.

The ladies of the North Congregational Church gave a very entertaining Martha Washington social last evening in the parlors of the church. The rooms were decorated to represent colonial times and the ladies wore appropriate gowns.

A feature of the evening's entertainment was the playing of games that were in vogue in the time of Washington. The following was the program: Instrumental prelude, Olde Tyme Melodys, paper, "Social Customs in Washington's Time," Mrs. L. A. Sargent, vocal solo, "The Key Route," May Lane, tableau, "The Courtship," Miss Lily Lamp and Ralph Miller; "Reminiscences of New England," Rev. E. P.

BURGLARS ARE FRIGHTENED IN THEIR WORK.

Thieves Who Have Been Operating in the North End Break Into School Director's House.

BERKELEY, February 23.—The burglars who have been operating in the northern section of the city last night broke into the residence of William E. Weir, a member of the Board of Education. The house, which stands at the northwest corner of Vine and Walnut street, has been vacant for sometime, giving the thieves a good opportunity to carry on their work. The robbers were evidently frightened away for they did not proceed any further than the basement of the dwelling. Lockers were broken into and several articles stolen, including carpenter's tools of considerable value. One of the largest hauls made by the robbers was a costly collection of bird's eggs, the property of Robert Weir.

There is no clue to the thief but it is the belief that the job was done by the pair that attempted to break into the residence of F. H. Pittman last Saturday night.

street is able to be out, having recovered from a slight injury.

Miss Winifred King, a teacher in the Le Conte School, has returned from a three days' stay at her home in San Jose.

Mrs. W. H. Stanford of 1114 Dwight way has departed for Key West, Florida, where her husband is stationed in the United States survey service.

Miss Sally Daingerfield was elected registrar at the third anniversary meeting of the Jefferson Davis Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy held recently.

The news has been received here of the death in Los Angeles of Miss Alta Warren, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Warren of 1125 Bancroft way.

Mrs. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bunch and their little daughter, Lola, came up from Berkeley to attend the wedding of Miss Clara Reeves and Frank Driver and were entertained at the Reeves' home—Sacramento Record-Union.

Frank Hixson of Berkeley is visiting in Santa Cruz.

Norton Wilcox and A. Walker of this city attended a brilliant reception given by Miss Florence Parden, the eldest daughter of Governor Mr. Parden, at Sacramento last week.

TO HOLD A FARMERS' INSTITUTE AT AUBURN.

BERKELEY, February 23.—At a Farmers' Institute to be held in Auburn on March 4th and 5th, the following faculty members will speak: D. T. Fowler, Professor W. T. Clarke, Miss Meta Woodworth and A. R. Sprague.

HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, EMERYVILLE, FRUITVALE, GOLDEN GATE

CITIZENS DRAIN HIGHWAY.

TEMPORARY STREET WORK DONE BY FRUITVALE PEOPLE.

FRUITVALE, February 23.—A temporary improvement club has been formed in Fruitvale by Felix Johnston and Ralph Clark. These two men are residents of Glen avenue and have had to literally swim to their homes since the last heavy rainfall. Tired of having to wade through the mud and water they have commenced work on grading and draining the street so as to make it possible to drive.

When the land in that vicinity was subdivided into town lots the owner of the tract, J. Walker, failed to comply with the act and drain which the Supervisors exact. The people who bought land in the tract tried to have the owner improve the street after he had platted the land, but without any avail.

SERIOUSLY ILL.

Mrs. H. Mangles is lying dangerously ill with typhoid fever at her home, Mrs. J. Bingham, in Elmhurst. The many friends of the sick woman are anxious over her condition.

CONFERENCE DEGREE.

The Independent Order of Oak Fellows, Fruitvale Lodge No. 48, conferred its third degree on a candidate last Friday evening before a large number of visiting brothers. A banquet was given at the ceremony and a large initiation will be held by the order next Friday evening.

No man fully realizes how much noise he makes when he comes home about a m.

ANNUAL HORSE SHOW.

GOOD WEATHER AT HAYWARDS MEANS SUCCESS SATURDAY.

HAYWARDS, February 23.—The third annual horse show to be given here next Saturday, February 27, promises to be the best show ever attempted, providing the weather clears between now and Saturday. There have been several of the prominent horse owners in this part of the county requesting them to enter stock. There has been one hundred and twenty-five entries in reply to the letters and every mail brings new applications. At this rate the committee in charge predict the finest exhibit of horse flesh ever seen in the county.

The five class entries for the show are: First, stallions and their get; second, driving horses, including trotters and pacers; third, thoroughbreds; fourth, carriage horses; fifth, draught horses.

The parade will commence at 2 p. m. As the horses pass in front of the reviewing stand Judge McDonald will receive their pedigrees.

The officers of the show are: President, George Gray; Vice-president, John E. Geary; Secretary, George Oakes; Treasurer, R. Rehl; Directors, George Grindell, Marshall W. Ramare, Andrew Ramsey, D. S. Smalley, C. M. Buck, George S. Langdon, W. Henry, Charles W. Heyer, C. Brannin, A. Allen; general finance committee, Charles W. Heyer, Donald Chisholm, J. S. Simons, James W. McCoy; finance committee for Mount Eden, A. W. Schaffer and H. Gransburg; finance committee for San Leandro, the McCornacks and C. Brannin; Judge, William McDonald.

REALTY NOTES.

Within the last few months several sets of means have moved into the vicinity of Haywards from the East and have been so favorably impressed with the future of the place, and its surrounding country, that they have invested in local property.

John Schwartz will build on the "source tract" as soon as the weather will permit. He will build several cottages for renting. There are also many new buildings to be erected by new comers on the "Calloway tract" between now and spring.

A. A. Atkinson, who purchased the "Mulver Hill lot," on B street, has let a contract for a cottage to be built before April 1.

RECEPTION.

The members of the Eden Parlor of Mount Eden and the Daughters of the Valley gave a reception to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar B. Walcott Wednesday evening, February 24. Mr. and Mrs. Walcott have just returned from their honeymoon through Southern California.

The young couple belong to the two orders respectively.

SOCIAL DANCE.

A social dance will be held in Occidental Hall on Castro street on Saturday evening, February 27. Miss Roberts, the local dancing teacher, will be in charge.

RAIN HINDERS WORK ON CALIFORNIA HALL.

BERKELEY, February 23.—The work on California Hall has been suspended temporarily on account of the rain. Due to the nature of the soil it is impossible to carry on operations in humid weather. However, the work will begin again as soon as the rains cease.

OTTO GEISENHOFER OF SAN LEANDRO OUT OF DANGER.

SAN LEANDRO, February 23.—Otto Geisenhofer, the son of City Marshal M. Geisenhofer, who nearly had his hand cut off at the Best Works on Tuesday of last week, is much better. At the time of the accident Dr. Torrey was not certain that he could save the hand on account of blood poisoning.

Geisenhofer was engaged in loading up a belt that had become loose when the accident happened that nearly cost him his right hand and possibly his life. Before he had finished the work some man started the machinery. His shirt sleeve was caught in the facing and carried his arm over the pulley.

UNIFORM RANK.

Uniform Rank No. 69 of San Leandro were ordered to Recreation Park in Oakland on Washington's birthday, for battalion drill. The company left in a body and on their return, owing to the rain, there was no drill and the company returned before noon.

DEATH OF MRS. JULIA CONWAY.

Mrs. Julia Conway died here late Saturday afternoon in the little cottage where she had lived for years. In the passing of Mrs. Conway San Leandro mourns the loss of a good woman. There are many people in the community that hold her in high esteem.

When a leap-year girl proposes it's up to the young man to lose his self-possession.

AN UNPLEASANT EXPERIENCE.

Has it ever been your unhappy lot to be told by your physician that you must go to a hospital and submit to an operation? If so, you remember with what dread and shrinking you awaited the day when you must endure the knife.

The present day surgeon appears to be possessed by a mania for operating, especially in cases of hemorrhoids or piles, and while the greater number of the profession do not recommend this "last resort" unless they honestly believe it necessary, the fact remains that much needless operating is done, and the patient put to much expense and suffering for what.

To obtain a possible temporary relief, these words are used advisedly, because in nine cases out of ten the affliction returns and the patient is just where he started from. Sometimes he could be cured much more simply and easily by the use of such a remedy as the Pyramid Pile Cure; this has come to be recognized as the best remedy on the market for the painful disease named, and the drug store will sell more of it than all other pile remedies combined.

The writer personally knows people who were afflicted with the worst form of bleeding and protruding piles and were permanently cured by the use of Pyramid Pile Cure. In every one of these cases the attending physician had assured the sufferer that only by an operation could he rid himself of the disease, so much for the infallibility of the doctors.

This remedy, which is sold by all druggists at the low price of fifty cents, is in suppository form, is applied directly to the part affected, and performs its work quietly and painlessly. The Pyramid Drug Company, Marshall, Michigan, will mail free to any address a book telling all about piles or hemorrhoids, their cure and prevention.

Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

GOLDEN GATE NEWS.

BURGLARS ARE STILL BUSY IN THE NORTHERN SUBURB.

GOLDEN GATE, February 23.—Notwithstanding the example set by George Washington in the cherry tree episode, the boys from Berkeley and the boys from Oakland say that the hatchet has nothing to do with the case. These two bitter rivals, through their mediators, are still at it on the baseball grounds proposition. The important national question at issue is whether Berkeley will loosen up or whether Oakland gets the "look" end of the telescope.

The committees of arbitration, although they have met, have not as yet decided the question of whether Berkeley grants the right to Oakland to enjoy the privileges of practice on the grounds here, then Oakland figures that rule will be under obligation to her rival Berkeley. Berkeley looks at it in this way: That if she concedes the point and Oakland loses, it will simply show that she has been sporty in the proposition and that it would have made no difference anyway.

Those to whom the question has been submitted say that the chances are that Berkeley will win, as she has made whereby the two teams share the grounds. Perhaps three days each week to the two teams. If this is the case, Berkeley will surely show her true sportsmanlike spirit that she has always manifested.

HOODLUMS STILL HERE.

The fact that there was a race meet at Emeryville yesterday did not attract a certain element from this section. The regular "stand-by's" were still holding up their accustomed corners or electric poles.

This nuisance is a growing one, and the more stable citizens of Golden Gate are up in arms. There would not be so much objection if these unemployed artists would attend to the water pipes on their own canvases, but the fact that they are tempted to paint the passing landscape in inharmonious colors agrees not with the respectable element of the town.

BUSINESS CLOSES EARLY.

The library, schools and nearly all of the principal stores of the town closed down at an early hour yesterday. Several Washington parties were given and enjoyed by all present. No special exclusions were made. The town presented a most quiet appearance. Many interested in the races at the Emeryville track and attendant races.

THE BURGLAR SCARE.

The several visitations of the "Jimmies" men have created a spirit of uneasiness here. Whether professionals or merely common every day sneaks are operating in this vicinity is not known. The method of procedure seems to indicate that inexperienced cracksmen are at work. They do a bungling piece of the attempt to enter and as a rule are frightened away at the sound of the dropping of a pin.

The night police force consists of but one policeman and a few night watchmen. The night police force is a town growing as Golden Gate is doing at present. Two more night officers would give better protection and insure a spirit of safety among the residents here.

THE BAY SCHOOL.

No answer has yet been received to the petition sent in to the Board signed by sixty of the local taxpayers, relative

GOLDEN GATE SOUTHERNPACIFIC ENJOYS DAILY PASTIME.

EMERYVILLE, February 23.—The principal cry in this town is chicken. "I want mah chicken back." The trains of the Southern Pacific that cross the foot of Park avenue at a breakneck speed have, according to residents in that locality, been doing a good business in the poultry line. Each train that passes the crossing does a good ruck-in and the feathered stock locally is fast being diminished. There is some talk of a protest against this uninvited traffic.

Another thing that disturbs the residents in the lower part of the town is the heavy, dull, dark smoke thrown off by the Southern Pacific engines in their endeavor to heat the Key Route. Some of the police department were off duty, Marshal Lane, however, was busy looking out for the order of the town. The hundreds of strangers, nevertheless, have been in a most orderly manner, and the double celebration proved a marked success.

ONLY TWO ARRESTS.

There were but two arrests made during the day, and these were of local people. Two of the gang working on the Santa Fe road thought it necessary to "fill up" on that treacherous half and half. Not desiring to follow the races, they followed the route of King Alcohol. "The bowl and the pipe conflicted, and a public lecture on 'Why I Believe in Temperance' was interrupted by a shal lane. A little rest, a little sleep and a dollar or two to get back to work was the routine.

NOTES.

All hands laid off today, on account of the holiday, at the new depot. Rain, however, would have prevented work in any case.

Mr. Maybarn's house is getting along toward completion. The side boards are all on and singling is being done on the roof. It should be completed in two weeks.

The recent rain has helped to increase the filth on the street puddles and those living on its borders are still wondering what ferry to take.

to the basement rooms at do the Bay school. The parents of pupils who have been sent to the school have been because their petition has been ignored thus far. It simply means the health of the little ones, and the love of a father or mother can never be stifled because a plea for the health and prosperity of their children is turned aside.

The motor may assume serious phases and may result in the withdrawal of a large percentage of the pupils from the Bay school unless some prompt measures for relief are adopted.

Secretary of War Taft, ought to give the demonstration needed ballast. He weighs 320 pounds in white duck and low quarters. Atlanta Constitution.

ENJOY EVENING'S ENTERTAINMENT.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN TIEDMANN RECEIVE FRIENDS AT ELMHURST.

ELMHURST, February 23.—An enjoyable evening was passed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Tiedmann on Roosevelt avenue Saturday. The occasion was the birthday of Mr. Tiedmann.

The house was decorated with potted plants and flowers. The general effect being light and green. The evening was spent with cards and music.

At a late hour the hostess served the guests with tempting refreshments. The table was strewn with violets and lily blossoms.

The following guests pronounced the evening was one of the most delightful affairs of the season:

Mrs. H. C. Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heftmann, Mr. and Mrs. R. Munk, Mr. and Mrs. C. Tiedmann, Mrs. Frank Dietrich, Miss Carrie Heftmann and Miss Freda Munk.

RECEIVES LETTER.

Postmaster Frank Storer is in receipt of a letter from Congressman Victor H. Mackrell saying there will be no more seeds to distribute this year among the farmers.

The names of the farmers of this vicinity were obtained by the Washington authorities several months ago and packages of seeds were mailed directly to them. The community has been supplied with seeds for the past five years.

PERSONALS.

J. O. Clarrage is on the sick list.

Dr. W. F. Lynch was visiting for two days in Vallejo last week.

H. P. Nelson, father of Mrs. H. C. Olsen, is ill at the home of his daughter, E. G. Maxwell, who injured his left arm while lifting the lever of his car, is able to work again.

A Milwaukee chemist has found 86,000 bacteria on a \$1 bill. It may have been the original all-mite-y dollar.—Philadelphia North American.

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A GREAT RECORD

HARD TO DUPLICATE IT IN OAKLAND.

Scores of representative citizens of Oakland are testifying on the following subject. Such a record of local endorsement is unequalled in modern times. This public statement made by a citizen is but one of the many that have preceded it and the hundreds that will follow. Read it:

D. D. Davis, salesman in dress goods department of Sallinger's department store, residence 1864 Broadway, Alameda, says: "If pain across the back which clung to me persistently for at least twelve months is any indication of kidney complaint then I had it. Some three years ago just such an attack occurred and knowing what I suffer from I started on Doan's Kidney Pills. The pills did the work and the kidneys were cured. I went to a drug store for a box and tried it. If the results obtained from the treatment had not been effective I never would have gone out of my way to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to personal friends. I know of more than one who have used Doan's Kidney Pills and who are just as emphatic in their endorsement as I."

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ORGANIZE CHURCH ENDEAVOR UNION CLUB. CONFERENCE.

ITS AIM, TO BIND MALE MEMBERS TOGETHER FOR CHURCH EXTENSION.

SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION WILL CONVENE THURSDAY EVENING.

The organization of the Church Club was effected at a meeting held last evening at St. Paul's Church. This is a branch of an organization having its general headquarters in San Francisco. Its aim is to join the male members of the church together in a quasi social organization for the purpose of working for church extension. Bruce Hayden was elected temporary president and M. Rigby of Alameda temporary secretary. The clergy present at last night's meeting were Bishop Nichols, Rev. C. T. Wadley, Rev. W. M. Guthrie of Alameda and Dean William Carson Shaw.

General views as to the aims and purposes of the club were exchanged by those present, and in this connection Bishop Nichols said: "The purpose of the club is to do things man fashion. People have been accustomed to think of the church doing things woman fashion. Church work otherwise than as vestrymen and church officials in the East, in Boston and New York, this plan of church club work has proved a success."

"The club is partly social, but also works for church extension. The club will not represent parishes but will represent the church as a whole. The unit of the church club is the diocese. Although the club started naturally in San Francisco, the club is by no means confined to that city. The plan is to work for church extension in the large cities and towns of the diocese."

A hope to see branches of the club not only in Oakland, but in San Jose and Fresno. We have already held a banquet—a grand love feast."

"I hope that one result of this meeting will be the appointment of a committee to meet a like committee from San Francisco to organize some simple executive machinery to work for the further development of the spirit of unity in the church, in the diocese and to develop the social side of church life among men."

"The meeting appointed a committee of three to act with the San Francisco committee of the Church Club. The committee chosen was as follows: A. B. Hayden, chairman; T. M. French and L. J. Le Conte.

The meeting then adjourned to meet again at the call of the chairman of the committee.

The second annual convention of the Bay District Christian Endeavor Union will be held Thursday evening, at 7:30 p. m. in the First Christian Church, Hamilton Hall, Thirteenth and Jefferson streets.

Rev. W. F. Stafford of Lodi, one of the recent accessions to the ministry of California, a graduate of Kentucky University will be the principal speaker. The music arranged for the convention is of a very high order and promises to be a most attractive feature. Mr. C. W. Merwin of Oakland, one of our most inspiring singers, will sing a solo. Dr. O. S. Dean, the choral director of the Oakland choir, will sing "The Holy City" and an experienced operator will illustrate it with a lighter stereoscopic views.

The following is the program: 7:30 p. m. sharp. Praise service, Rev. Gen. Greenwell.

Business session—Reports of officers and committees, election of officers. Installation of officers, Rev. T. A. Boyer, address by retiring president, James B. Sawyer, adjournment for social hour (15 minutes).

8:30 p. m.—President J. F. Hoke, chairman, five minute talk on convention theme, "May the Master Count on You?" (1) "As a Soul Winner" Mr. Glenn Aldrich, Berkeley; solo, Mr. C. W. Merwin, Oakland; solo, "Friend of Missions" Mrs. M. E. Shad, San Francisco; selection, Arion Quartet, Dr. O. S. Dean, first tenor, D. I. Macdonald, second tenor, Dr. Ray E. Olson, Burlington, C. Wallace Merwin, bass; (2) "To Be Faithful to the League" Mrs. F. C. Macfarlane, Alameda; tenor solo, "The Holy City" (illustrated by stereoscopic), Dr. O. S. Dean; conventional address, Rev. W. F. Stafford, Lodi; convention song, "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder," closing address, Rev. E. W. Darst, Berkeley; song, "Hallelujah Be the Thine That I Inds"; benediction.

ONCE FAMOUS SINGER DIES IN POVERTY

CHICAGO, February 23.—The Inter-Ocean today says:

Miss Elvira Petrelli, once a world-renowned opera singer, and widow of Prince von Petroff of Russia, has died in an obscure hotel in Chicago, alone and in want, save for the charity of strangers.

Daughter and heiress of one of the wealthiest counts of Scandinavia, this wonderful woman lived to see two great fortunes melt away and to have her title, her money and her home driven by necessity to sing for a living in the royal opera companies of the continent. The singer fought her way upward in the profession until at the Russian court in St. Petersburg she became the wife of Prince von Petroff, a boy nobleman. Her husband was the son of a Russian nobleman who had been a poor teacher of music in Chicago at the age of 17 years.

Her father was the Count Wladimir of Sweden. Her mother was the Countess von Schwertin. Miss Petrelli's husband when a child was ill-natured. She was descended in a direct line from the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg and the Rev. Dr. Count von Schwerin. At one time the most noted man in Scandinavia.

NEW YORK, February 23.—Jewel cases owned by daughters of some of the wealthiest families in the East have been despoiled by a clever burglar who has obtained entrance to a select school for young ladies at Pelham Manor, near this city. The robber made off with three cases containing \$4,000.

The robbery occurred during the dinner. No one in the interior, who must have climbed to a upper story window, had the house by himself and calmly went from room to room, helping himself to diamond rings, watches and chains by the dozen.

When the girls returned and there was a mild panic and the police were hurriedly summoned, but the thief had made good his escape.

JAPANESE EXHIBIT ARRIVES.

TACOMA, Wash., February 23.—With the most valuable cargo ever brought to the Pacific coast from the Orient, the American steamship Lyra arrived in Tacoma yesterday from the Orient. The Lyra brought the exhibit of the Japanese Exposition for the Louisiana Exposition at St. Louis, besides a miscellaneous cargo valued at \$1,000,000. It would be impossible to estimate the value of the entire cargo. For in the Lyra's exhibit are articles of such rarity that they are priceless.

NEW YORK, February 23.—Alfred Klein, a comedian, prominently known on the stage for many years, is dead in a sanitarium at Atlantic City, N. J., where he had been ill for more than a year. He first suffered from nervous prostration and recently his mind failed. He was born in England forty years ago. His most popular work was in "Wang" and "El Capitán."

COMEDIAN DEAD.

BURNS IS GIVEN UP.

DENVER, February 23.—Governor Peabody has honored a requisition from the Governor of California for Joan Burns, alias Kelly, who is wanted in that State for highway robbery. Burns is under arrest at Colorado Springs and will be taken from there by Detective Charles F. Sicily to San Francisco.

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GRADUATES CALL FOR RECRUITS

ALUMNI WILL BE ASKED TO TAKE PART IN LABOR DAY.

BERKELEY, February 23.—The graduates of the University of California have voted to take part in the Labor Central to be held on the campus on February 26th.

The following organization committee was appointed to recruit the graduates: J. M. Edwards, chairman; Miss L. D. Dozier, Miss K. R. Foster, Miss M. M. Probert, Miss M. L. Jones, Miss M. W. Liddell, Miss R. D. Lohr, Miss M. A. Lavey, Miss G. M. Parker, Miss E. L. Stone.

The date for holding the next semi-annual public meeting was set for the evening of April 7th. Addresses will be delivered by Professor Henry Morse Stephens and William Carey Jones. Members of the senior class will be the special guests of the evening.

President Duzier's solution of the problem of forming closer relations among graduate students by becoming acquainted with each other's work and establishing a fraternal order of graduates with their plan to make the women's portion of the day successful in all its details. The following financial committee of alumni graduates was appointed: Miss Marietta R. Edwards, chairman; Miss L. D. Dozier, Miss K. R. Foster, Miss M. M. Probert, Miss M. L. Jones, Miss M. W. Liddell, Miss R. D. Lohr, Miss M. A. Lavey, Miss G. M. Parker, Miss E. L. Stone.

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NAUTICAL GAZETTE OR NEW YORK SEEKS DATA ON GREAT WATERWAY. CONGRESSMAN M'LACHLAN'S PLEDGE TO LOCAL BOARD OF TRADE.

Oakland harbor is to be shown up to navigators, shipbuilders, marine engineers, naval architects and commercial men in the East through the pages of the "Nautical Gazette," a well established publication devoted to those interests and published at 155 Fifth avenue, New York City. This fact is shown by the following communication received today from the managers by the Board of Trade:

"We are intending making one of our issues a special Oakland harbor issue and it will be necessary for us to have the names and addresses of the shipbuilders of that part in order that we can get into communication with them and obtain certain necessary information."

The information sought will be furnished by Secretary Stearns of the Board of Trade.

PALMER HALL TO BE DEDICATED TODAY. COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., February 23.—The crowning social feature of the dedication of Palmer Hall, the Science building of Colorado College, was the university banquet at the Antlers Hotel. There were 350 guests, including alumni of nearly all the leading colleges of this country and England. General William Palmer, who contributed so generously to the erection of the Science building, was among the guests. Judge Karmal R. Babbitt presided, and other speakers including President Charles Vanhise, of the University of Wisconsin and Professor J. C. Moore, of Harvard, Palmer Hall will be formally dedicated today.

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CRUISER COLUMBIA REPORTS DEMAND FOR A LARGER NAVY IS BATTLE NEAR SAN DO. MINGO CITY. HOUSE.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I. February 23.—The United States cruiser Columbia, which left San Domingo yesterday, arrived here today and will remain in these waters eight or ten days.

MANAGER HALL COMING HOME.

Manager Guy C. Smith of the Macdonough Theatre has received a letter from Charles P. Hall, owner of the Macdonough, who is now in New York. Mr. Hall says he is going to hustle back to Oakland just as soon as the train can carry him when he completes his business as he has no use for New York weather. Mr. Hall says he is in good health and promises some splendid attractions for the Macdonough Theatre during the season. He is in the habit of getting attractions for the Macdonough for he has made the open boast that he is going to have all the best attractions in the country to play at his theatre.

FEDERAL QUESTION NOT INVOLVED.

WASHINGTON, February 23.—In the Supreme Court of the United States today an opinion was handed down by Justice Day in the case of Jackson Giles vs. The Board of Registration of Montgomery county, Ala. Dismissing the case for want of jurisdiction, no federal question being involved. The case involved the suffrage clause of the new constitution of Alabama. This provision was attacked as being a discrimination against the colored race, of which Giles is a member. The effect of the decision is against Giles.

Aunt Betty Green is said to pay as much as \$19 per month for her flat. But, then, maybe she takes roomers; you can't tell.—Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle.

The government of Uruguay is right up to date in dealing with a revolution. A decree has already been published muzzling the press.—Columbus Enquirer-Sun.

Port Costa FLOUR IS THE BEST AT ALL GROCERS

FARMER KILLS A MAN WHO MET HIS WIFE.

Declares That He Fired at His Enemy After He Had Been Assaulted.

WOODLAND, Cal. February 23.—Cyrus Wood, a rancher in Capay valley, is in the county jail charged with murder committed in the hills of Capay last Saturday.

According to the only statement obtainable, Wood shot and killed his neighbor, Vern Rogers, after the latter had fired at him with his rifle.

Wood says that he returned to his home from Woodland last Saturday and was told by the men in his employ that his wife had during his absence sent for Rogers, who lived about a mile away.

By inquiring, he ascertained that his wife had left the house a short time before, saying that she was going to visit her husband's traps.

Wood says that he knew of an infatuation existing between his wife and Rogers' and he was aware they had planned to elope.

Taking his rifle, he started to follow his wife, and soon came upon them sitting on the edge of some bushes.

As he appeared his wife exclaimed: "There he is now, you had better run."

Rogers, however, remained seated, but Mrs. Wood arose and ran in a direction that placed her husband between the couple.

Wood said that he was watching his wife and saw something in her face that drew his attention to her. As he was turning he heard the report of a rifle and felt a sting in his right side. It was only a flesh wound, indicated by the bullet from Rogers' rifle.

Wood then fired and the bullet entered Rogers' face close beside the bridge of the nose, causing instant death.

It was late Monday a noon, two days later before anyone other than the members of the family knew of the affair. Wood remained at his home, he said, in a distracted condition, leaving the body of the dead man where it had fallen in the brush. His brother, John C. Wood, had called on Monday to visit the ranch and when apprised of the facts advised that the officers be immediately notified. Wood was brought to the County Jail in this city about 12 o'clock last night.

DRUIDS GIVE A BALL.

PROMINENT WOMEN OF THE ORDER MAKE AFFAIR A SUCCESS.

Oakland Circle, No. 23, United Ancient Order of Druids, celebrated its first an-



Vocal solo, Steinbeck sisters; recitation, Mrs. Schueren; vocal solo, Mrs. Thielson; juggling act, Mr. Steinbeck; vocal solo.



MRS. P. M. ALDEN.
Mrs. Moon; recitation, M. Moon; selections from Shakespeare, Jr. Morning.
The committee of arrangements was composed of Mrs. Beha, president, chair-

MRS. KATE GAMBERONI.

University with an entertainment and leap year ball last Saturday evening at Ben Hur Hall, 1000 Broadway. There was



MRS. A. FISHER.
A large crowd in attendance and the affair was a success. After the entertainment dancing was enjoyed until a late



MRS. C. S. DENDALL.
hour. During the evening an elaborate supper was served, which was paid for by the ladies.
The program rendered was as follows:

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DYNAMITE EXPLOSION WILL BE INVESTIGATED BY CORONER.

PRESIDENT JORDAN OF STANFORD DELIVERED THE DEDICATORY ADDRESS.

OGDEN, Utah, February 23.—The inquest into the cause of the explosion of a car of dynamite on Friday last at Jackson, in which twenty-five lives were lost, is being held in Ogden today. The testimony of a large number of witnesses is being taken and a verdict will probably be reached this evening.

George W. Colomine, the Greek Vice-Consul at Butte, is expected to arrive this evening to look after the interests of his countrymen. The Greek Consul-general at New York has also been telegraphed for.

GOVERNMENT FOR THE CANAL.

WASHINGTON, February 23.—Senator Kittredge today introduced a bill to provide for the temporary government of the Panama canal territory, the protection of the canal works and for other purposes.

RECEPTION.
A reception is to be given at the Nile Club this evening, between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock, in honor of Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver, who is at present on this coast attending the convention of State Charities and Corrections being held in San Francisco.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk today:
William R. Francis, Oakland, 21
Lillie M. Boyd, Berkeley, 19
William S. Hemmings, Oakland, 19
Myrtle Adams, Oakland, 19
Ackerman.

BANKS OPEN FOR BUSINESS.
BALTIMORE, Maryland, February 23.—The banks in this city resumed business today in all their branches for the first time since the fire.

CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE

A well informed physician compresses a lot of information into this short sentence that should be given wide publicity: "Bright's Disease. You have the only thing known that cures chronic kidney disease."

The kidney trouble that is referred to as Bright's Disease is a condition of a few days or a few weeks' duration is seldom serious. But if it lingers several months it is becoming fixed (chronic), and nothing but a cure for Bright's Disease will correct it.

Few know that. All ought to. Well informed druggists do, and many of them have given us direct certificates right in point. For instance, Druggist N. Schwartz of McAllister and Buchanan streets, only last week, "Fulton's Compound is the only thing on my shelves that I can conscientiously recommend for Bright's Disease. You have the only thing known that cures chronic kidney disease."

We have more letters every week than we can publish, but here is a late one that illustrates Schwartz's statement. It is from E. E. Young, who writes from 12 Dearborn street, Chicago, under date Feb. 10, 1904:

"The writer has tried your remedy for Bright's Disease, purchasing it from the Collier Drug Co. of State and Monroe sts. He knows from experience that it is the most meritorious and effective remedy he has ever tried for kidney trouble."

This letter almost seems as if it was written for this article, but it came in due course, the same as dozens that are received weekly. We do not invite testimonials except in purely chronic cases known to be incurable by all other known means.

If you have any kidney trouble whatever, why not start right at first with the only thing known that will cure it in all its stages?

Ask for Fulton's Renal Compound for Bright's Disease. At all first class druggists in this city and at one leading druggist in interior cities. Jno. J. Fulton Co., 409 Washington st., San Francisco, Sole Compounder.

Owl Drug Co., 13th and Broadway, Osgood Bros., 7th and Broadway, L. Tobner, 7th and Market streets.

OAKLAND BRAKEMAN RUN OVER BY TRAIN.

Frank P. Kane, a passenger brakeman in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company, fell beneath a train at Marysville yesterday and had one of his legs cut off at the ankle. A defective car step was the cause of the accident. Julius Kruttschnitt, manager of the road, was on the train at the time. The injured brakeman is now at Lane's hospital in San Francisco.

CHICAGO WHEAT.
CHICAGO, February 23.—The day throughout was marked by heavy trading and by periods of intense excitement. After touching 1.06 1/2 the market fell to 1.03 1/2, a loss of 3 1/2 cts. bushel, compared with the high point of the day. The close was 1 1/4 cts. under Saturday's latest quotation.

The market continued nervous with heavy trading during the last fifteen minutes, another extremely heavy wave of liquidation set in. From 1.06 1/2 May dropped to 1.03 1/2, a loss of 3 1/2 cts. bushel. The closing was weak, with May 1 1/4 cts. lower than Saturday at 1.01. July was off 1 1/2 cts.

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